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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: QUITO MEETING: TEXT OF LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE SOONEST TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GOMEZ BERGES FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES OF THE HEMISPHERE PREPARE TO GATHER NEXT WEEK IN QUITO FOR THE MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH YOU.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ON THE DATES ULTIMATELY FIXED FOR THE SESSIONS IN ECUADOR. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE UNTIL NOW TO MAKE KNOWN THAT I WOULD BE TRAVELING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU CAN READILY UNDERSTAND HOW SENSITIVE THE TALKS ARE INVOLVING THE AREA, AND THE

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IMPORTANCE OF THOSE TALKS TO WORLD PEACE.

BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE ASKED MY DEPUTY  
AND CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BOB INGERSOLL, TO REPRESENT ME AT THE

QUITO MEETING, ALONG WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM  
ROGERS AND OAS AMBASSADOR BILL MAILLIARD. I HAVE THE  
FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THEM. THEY WILL, OF COURSE, BE  
FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALKS,  
AND I SHALL EXPECT FROM THEM A FULL REPORT OF THEIR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU WHEN THEY RETURN.

I PERSONALLY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS AT THE  
QUITO MEETING CLOSELY. MY GOVERNMENT AND I ATTACH GREAT  
IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO THE FINAL RESULT.  
BEST WISHES. HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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